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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/822,200  
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The following documents are submitted herewith:

- \* Communication Regarding Terminal Disclaimer
- \* Terminal Disclaimer
- \* Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- \* Exhibit A and Exhibit B
- \* Copies of Non-U.S. patent references

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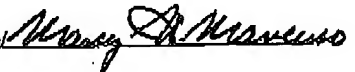
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Sir:

On February 5, 2007, the undersigned was informed by Examiner Cheryl Miller by way of a voice mail message that the Terminal Disclaimer filed by Applicants on April 26, 2005, was not signed by an attorney of record. Upon discussing this matter with the Examiner on February 6, 2007, Applicants are submitting herewith another Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent issuing on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,428,571 and the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,719,783. Based on the voice mail message left by Examiner, it is the undersigned's understanding that submission of the Terminal Disclaimer will place the application in condition for allowance.

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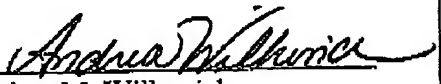
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As Applicants previously submitted a check in the sum of \$130.00 with the Terminal Disclaimer submitted on April 28, 2005, no fee is believed to be due in connection with the submission of the present substitute Terminal Disclaimer. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Moreover, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 35 U.S.C. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

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